

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph of the Specification beginning at page 5, line 9 as indicated below:

The present invention relates to a pin and box pipe connection with reverse locking threads. In one aspect, the pipe connection comprises a pin formed with an elongated thread section and a sealing surface. The elongated thread section includes reverse locking pin threads along the entire length of the thread section. The pipe connection also includes a box formed with box threads along an interior surface for direct engagement with pin threads of the thread section. The sealing surface forms a metal-to-metal seal with the box and the pin threads engage with the box threads along the entire length of the thread section, preventing the pooling of fluids to exacerbate corrosion. The pin threads may include a pin thread front face oriented at a first predetermined angle and a pin thread rear face oriented at a second predetermined angle. The first predetermined angle and the second predetermined angle may be different.

Please amend the paragraph of the Specification beginning at page 6, line 8 as indicated below:

In another aspect, a box adapted for use in a pipe connection includes an interior surface for mating with a sealing surface of a pin, an elongated thread section forming reverse locking threads along the entire length of the thread section, and an end section for mating with a dovetail arrangement of the pin. The interior surface forms a metal-to-metal seal with the sealing surface and the thread section engages with the pin along the entire length of the thread section, preventing the pooling of fluids to exacerbate corrosion. The threads may comprise a front face oriented at a first predetermined angle and a rear face oriented at a second predetermined angle. The first predetermined angle and the second predetermined angle may be different.